

NCAAAA
COMMISSION ON AFRICAN AMERICAN AFFAIRS



Welcome!

3/26/2026

Agenda

10:30AM-10:45AM: Welcome & NCAAA Overview

10:45AM-11:00AM: Unicameral and Legislation Overview

11:00AM-12:00PM: ACLU-NCAAA Advocacy 101

12:00PM-1:00PM: Break for Lunch

1:00PM-2:30PM: Senator Engagement in the Rotunda

2:40PM-3:40PM: Senator Visits

3:40PM-4:00PM: Debrief

Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs

Mogien Boyd, Executive Director

Overview

- The Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs (NCAAA) is a taxpayer funded state agency.
- The NCAAA advises on legislation and policy for the state legislature, the federal Congressional delegation, and the executive branch and engages community leaders to promote policy and legislation that would positively affect the African American communities of Nebraska.
- The mission of the Nebraska Commission on African American Affairs is to improve the social, economic, and political status of African American diaspora in the state of Nebraska through legislation, advocacy, education, and community engagement.
- The NCAAA is one of four Commissions, including the Indian Affairs, Latino-American Affairs, and Asian American Affairs Commissions.

Leadership

- Our Commissioners

- Tim Clark, Chair
- JoAnna LeFlore-Ejike, Vice Chair
- Johnny Nesbit, Treasurer
- Ted Lampkin, Secretary
- Clarice Jackson, At-Large
- Dr. Eboni Caridine
- Dr. Lawrence Chatters
- Rev. Dr. Tremaine Combs
- Anthony McLeod
- Dexter Myers
- Jason Roberts
- Veronica Sargbah
- Fatou Sogoyou-Bekeyi
- Michael Young

- Legislative Affairs Committee

- Dr. Lawrence Chatters, Chair
- Dr. Eboni Caridine
- Rev. Dr. Tremaine Combs
- Dexter Myers
- Veronica Sargbah
- Fatou Sogoyou-Bekeyi

- 3 Staff

- Mogien Boyd
Executive Director
- Dr. Candace Reid
Administrative Programs Officer I
- Connor Herbert
Administrative Specialist

Pillars

- Crime and Restoration
- Economic Development
- Education
- Health and Wellness
- Housing Affordability



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Strategic Plan

Core Areas

- Community Engagement and Partnerships
 - Formalize partnerships, cultural celebrations partnerships, host listening sessions
- Economic Empowerment and Wealth Building
 - Establish a Black Economic Roundtable, sponsor workforce and entrepreneurial development events, collaborate on financial literacy workshops
- Health and Wellness
 - Sponsor a regional health forum, partner with mental health providers, sponsor a community health fair

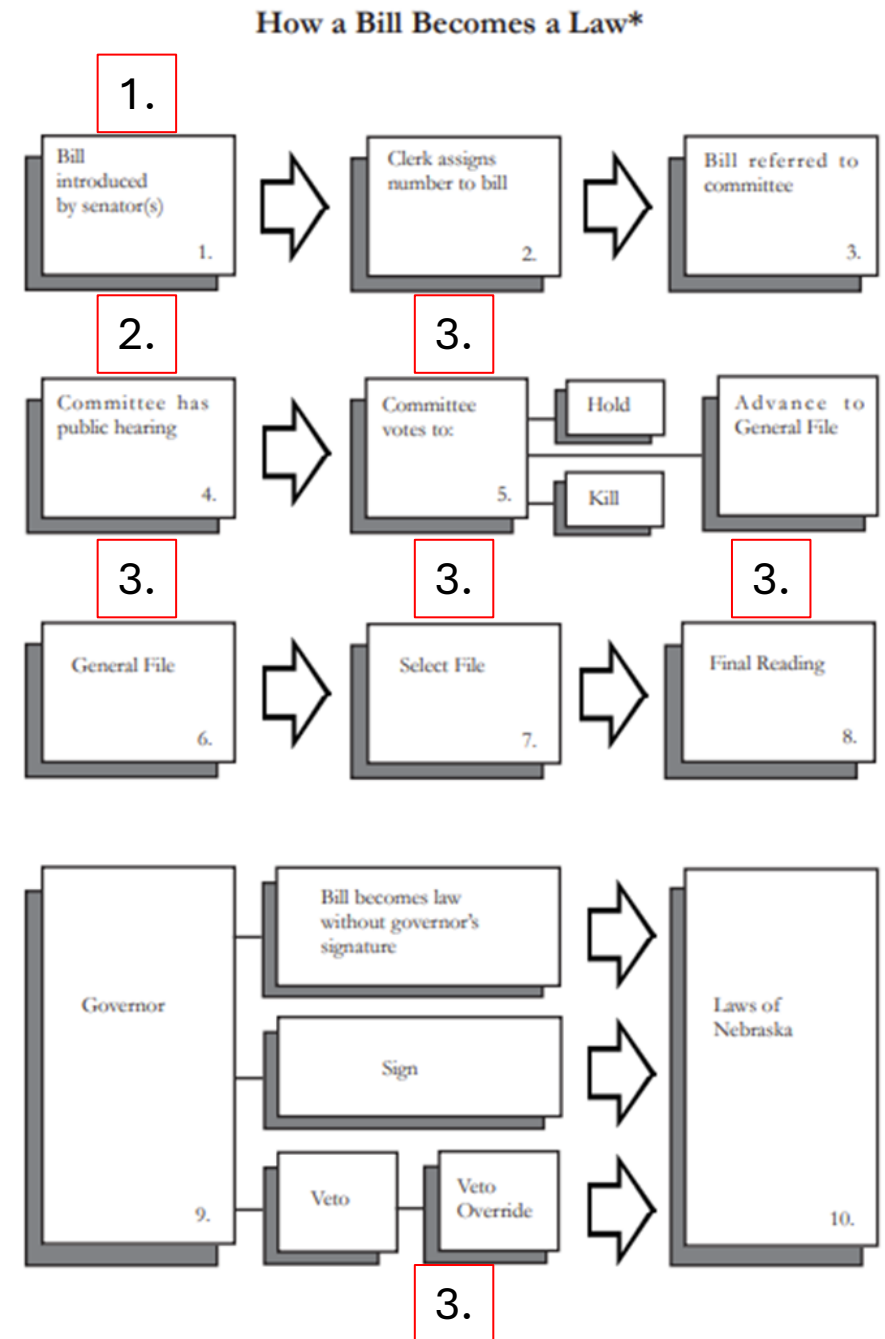
Core Areas

- Education and Youth Development
 - Host an education stakeholder roundtable, develop an action plan for retaining teachers of color, host college and career readiness events
- Criminal Justice and Public Safety
 - Promote community-police dialogues, host justice system reform panels, support workforce reentry partnerships
- Policy and Advocacy
 - Quarterly community roundtables across Nebraska, develop an annual legislative agenda, provide an annual working with your elected officials workshop

Nebraska Unicameralism

Unicameralism

- One elected body of 49 state Senators representing ~40,000 people each
- Heavily reliant on public input (Nebraska's “second house”)
 1. Opportunities to help develop policy before the session
 2. Opportunities to testify when a bill is considered in Committee
 3. Opportunities to participate in mid-session advocacy



*Source: Unicameral Information Office, Office of the Clerk of the Nebraska Legislature.

Today's Legislation

Other Issues?

Are there other topics you want us to talk about?

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Meet the Senators

Commissioner Veronica Sargbah

Senator Terrell McKinney (LD11), Senator Ashlei Spivey (LD13),
Senator Victor Rountree (LD3)

Debrief

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